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MRS. MARION A. NASH
... Repeats Vows

Mrs. Miller Becomes Bride of M. A. Nash

Beautiful in its elegant simplicity was the candlelight ceremony at 8:30 last Saturday evening at the Wayfarers' Church in Portuguese Bend when Mrs. Fern Miller, 4008 Via Largo Vista and Miami, Fla., became the bride of Marion A. Nash, 2513 Maine, Long Beach.

For her wedding, the bride wore an aqua chiffon over taffeta waltz length dress. With this she wore a small matching aqua feathered hat and carried a bouquet of cymbidium orchids. The bride was given in marriage by her son, Ralph Miller, of Redondo Beach.

Honor attendant was Mrs. William Southward of Long Beach, sister of the bride. She wore a chic maroon redingote dress and a small matching hat. Her bouquet was of fall flowers.

Also serving as a bridal attendant was Mrs. Howard Hastings of Long Beach, daughter-in-law of the bride. She wore a deep green gown with matching hat and carried fall flowers.

The Rev. Kenneth Knox officiated at the marriage. The bride's wedding band was designed by her husband. It was curved to match the engagement ring and the similar guard was also designed to blend in the curve. The combination of rings were made of yellow gold and platinum and held 28 small diamonds.

Howard Hastings stood as best man and ushers were Barclay Hastings and William Southward.

After the wedding, 200 guests were entertained at a reception at the couple's new home at 605 Yarmouth Rd.

Miss Phyllis Dollens of Redondo Beach, fiancée of Ralph Miller, served as hostess at the reception.

The bride has resided in this area for the past eight years. Her husband is a retired Navy man and owns and operates the fountain at the Palos Verdes Drugstore.

Family Meets In Torrance For Reunion

An expected 40 guests will be on hand Saturday for a family reunion to be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson, 1611 Fern Ave.

Welcoming the group as head of the family will be Mrs. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Mabel Rice, of Los Angeles.

In addition, two more of Mrs. Rice's children will be there with their families. They are Robert Rice of Torrance and Mrs. H. M. Porterfield of San Diego.

The group of children and grandchildren will gather in the Anderson rumpus room and patio for a pre-Thanksgiving dinner.

The reunion, the first since some of the children have married, will be held during the afternoon.

Sobada Club Will Stage Guest Night

The spectacular Hollywood premieres will furnish an elaborate theme for the Sobada Dance club's guest night next Saturday evening at the Western Club.

The event has been entitled a "Sobada-O-Rama." Stars and pictures of movie personalities will be used in decorating.

Ken Perkins' orchestra will play for dancing which will begin at 9:30 p.m. At midnight a buffet will be served.

Committee in charge of the event includes Messrs. and Mrs. Cliff Grable, Cliff Trezise, and Robert Moffitt.

Art Group to See Slides From Museum

A showing of color-slides from the collection of the County Art Museum will highlight the discussion meeting of the Torrance Art Group on Friday, Nov. 15, 8:30 p.m. It will take place at the home of the art club's president, Mrs. Roy Seidler, 3602 W. 227th St., Torrance.

The program chairman, Mark White, will also lead the criticism of members' recent artwork. Over coffee, pros and cons of various approaches to solving problems arising from working in different art media are discussed. Plans for a panel discussion open to the public, to be held in December will be presented for approval.

Membership in the Torrance Art Group is open to anyone in the Torrance area who is interested in art. Information may be had by calling Mrs. Roy Seidler.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Dinner at the Caribbean, followed by seeing "Cinerama," celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Edward Schneider and Mrs. William Stokes last Saturday evening. Orchid corsages were presented to the honoree. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. William Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arthur,

SUSAN BABOCK PAID HONOR AT STATE CONFAB

Miss Susan Babcock, member of the Torrance Bethel Job's Daughters was elected grand Bethel representative to the District of Columbia at the State Job's Daughters convention held from Wednesday until Sunday in San Jose.

Others from here attending the conclave were Kay Smith, Jeannette Wright, Sharon Neely, Mary Margaret Blount, Sherrill Wells, Carolyn Lundén and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Babcock and Mrs. Pearl Thayne.

WASHINGTON GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hamilton of Mercer Island Wash., are spending a few days at the home of their niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thompson of Torrance. The Hamiltons left Washington, Nov. 1 and are planning an extended trip into Mexico before returning home via Phoenix and Reno. Accompanying the Hamiltons are the Nels Rochester, also of Mercer Island, a suburb of Seattle.



MISS PATRICIA ANN FIELDS
... Sets Dec. 6 Date

Patricia Ann Fields Plans to Wed Leland Green on Dec. 6

Another bride-elect of the holiday season is Miss Patricia Ann Fields who will be married on Dec. 6 to Leland Green. The announcement of their engagement and wedding plans is being made today by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fields, 2521 Nearcliff St., Torrance.

The future bride was graduated from Narbonne High School in 1956. Since then she has been a PBX operator at the Southwest Tractor Sales Co.

The benedict, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elga Green of Torrance, was also a member of the 1956 Narbonne graduating class. He is now serving with the United States Navy aboard the USS Merrick.

Juniors Plan Speeches for Scout Center

Teams from the Torrance Junior Woman's Club armed with colored slides, posters and plans are presenting the story of the Torrance Scout Center to service clubs and organizations, according to Committee Chairman Mrs. Allen Hofferber.

In addition to making personal appearances the committee also has prepared an outline for distribution to organizations who desire written details rather than a speaker.

The Torrance Juniors are doing these appearances in order to raise an additional \$3000 in labor, material, or contributions so that the Scout Center may be started.

Torrance Rotary, Torrance Optimist, Torrance Woman's Club, Kiwanis, Riviera Sportsman Club, and the American Legion Auxiliary are to hear one of the teams this week.

Mrs. Lee E. Allen, Mrs. Jack C. Dean, Mrs. James K. Lees, Mrs. W. M. Montgomery, Mrs. William Sturgis and Mrs. Allen Hofferber are the committee.

Dance Party at Niece Home

Miss Frances Neece, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Neece, 1024 Crenshaw Blvd., entertained a group of her freshman classmates from Bishop Montgomery High School at a dancing party Friday evening. Miss Kathy Donald of Torrance High School was a co-hostess of the evening.

After an evening of dancing Mrs. Neece served refreshments.

Attending the affair with the two hostesses were Sharon Trahan, Marjie Tillett, Jack Gordon, Walt Malonek, Tom Otterson, Veronica Murphy, Mike Mott and John O'Conner.

Xi Zetas to Entertain Husbands

Regular meeting of Xi Zeta Lambda Exemplar Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, nonacademic sorority, was held on Nov. 6 at the home of Mrs. Carl Adress, Gardena.

Mrs. Don Fisher, Torrance, president, conducted the business meeting.

Plans were completed for a dinner and card party honoring husbands on Nov. 16 at the home of Mrs. Raymond Millhouse, Lawndale. Autumn leaves will be the theme for decorations.

Members celebrated the receipt of the charter from the international office of Beta Sigma Phi in Kansas City, Mo.

Rho Xi Chapter of Lawndale recently feted Xi Zeta Lambda with a lovely tea to welcome the first exemplar chapter in the South Bay Area Council.

"The Written Word" was the program presented by Mrs. Richard Evans.

Guests for the evening were Mmes. Jack Baker and Gerald Reing. Members present were Miss Blanche Wright, Mesdames Don Fisher, William Raines, Richard Evans, John Wise, Raymond Millhouse and hostess.

STUDENTS HERE

Ken Jackson and a friend, Dick Lundy of Bakersfield both students at Davis Agricultural college spent a recent week-end with Ken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jackson on Del Amo. They came especially to attend the Aggie-Santa Barbara game at the coliseum.



MISS PAT McNEESE
... Elected to Wings

Coed Chosen Member of UCLA Wings

Miss Pat McNeese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McNeese, 22105 Denker Ave., has been elected to Wings at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Wings is an honorary group chosen by the Air Force ROTC. They participate in the military reviews and parades.

A graduate of Narbonne High School, the local girl was admitted to UCLA with Honors at Entrance last September.

J. Solvasons Are Hosts at Buffet-Dance

Mr. and Mrs. John Solvason, 116 Via El Chico, Hollywood Riviera, ushered in fall social activities by inviting a group of thirty-four friends to their costume ball and buffet supper on Saturday evening, Nov. 2.

Highlighting the evening was the grand march, displaying the many colorful and original costumes worn by the guests. Official judges for the grand march were the Solvason children, Carol Judy and John, Jr. First prize was awarded to the Don Penningtons, who came as hillbillies "Paw and Maw." The Paul Warfs were given honorable mention for their unique costumes. Friends who joined in the evening for games and dancing were Messrs. and Mmes. Jack Hughes, Mel Gielow, Hank Behrens, Fred Boyer, Don Green, Paul Warf, Don Pennington and Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Clark, Otto Peuser, Dick Dixon, Robert Bratt, Jack Shaver, Commander and Mrs. "Dufch" Dallendorfer, Frank McCleran, Cal Bourke.

A late buffet supper of ham and chicken was enjoyed by the many guests.

Entertain

Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Bauman entertained a group of guests at cocktails last Saturday evening prior to the Triple T Guest Night dance.

The Bauman's guests were Messrs. and Mmes. Louis Dyer, Dean Capps, Paul Harestad, Jack Klinging, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Oswald of Long Beach, and Dr. and Mrs. Chesley Houske.

LANES ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane, 1513 El Prado, entertained Mrs. Lane's sister and family Sunday.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Carr of Glendale; the Carrs' daughter, Mrs. C. W. Husted, who recently returned from Guam, and the three Husted youngsters, Becky, Bonnie and Berri.

The Lanes' daughter, Linda, was home from UCLA bringing a guest, I. M. McVey, of Westwood.

VISITING AUNT

Dickie and Kevin Hook have been spending several days with their aunt, Mrs. James McGehee, here while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hook of Westchester, are on vacation in Carmel, Monterey and Santa Barbara.

Martha Madden Plights Vows with Robert E. Kukrall at St. Margaret's

Miss Martha Alice Madden, daughter of Mrs. Richard H. Madden, 26043 Oak St., Lomita, was a beautiful bride as she walked down the aisle of St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to plight her marriage vows with Robert Eugene Kukrall, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kukrall of Weecota, S.D.

The bride approached the altar on the arm of her uncle Edwin D. Spiller of Torrance. She was radiant in her wedding gown of white nylon net and Chantilly lace. The fitted Chantilly lace bodice had long sleeves and a bateau neckline. Tiers of white tulle formed the bouffant skirt. Her fingertip illusion veil cascaded from a lace cap studded with pearls and she carried a white orchid marker atop a white missal.

Miss Pat Hicks was the maid of honor. She wore a gown of pink tulle and carried a shower bouquet of turquoise carnations. Bridesmaids were Misses Pauline Demello and Dorothy Swaton. Their gowns were of turquoise net and each carried a cascade of pink carnations. Petite Debra Lynn Spiller, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl. Her frock was also of pink lace and her bouquet was of pink carnations.

Paul Hawkins performed the duties of best man and ushers were Richard Madden and Jim Jones of Long Beach.

Mrs. Mary Butterfield, at the organ, played the wedding march and accompanied Harry Forbes who sang "On This Day," "Ave Maria" and "Panis Angelicus."

The Rev. J. V. Hegarty, pastor, officiated at the marriage. A reception was held in the parish hall following the marriage. Lannie Wallace registered the guests. The couple left for a honeymoon in Palm



MRS. ROBERT EUGENE KUKRALL
... Lovely Bride

Springs before establishing their home at 26041 Oak St., Lomita.

The bride is a member of the 1957 class, St. Anthony's High School, Long Beach. Her husband received his education in South Dakota.

Out-of-town guests here for the wedding were the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Kukrall, and Mrs. Shirley Ertz, Weecota, S.D.; Mr. and Mrs. Steen Ispivich and Miss Pat Gorman of Sacramento.

Pi Phi Holds Banquet for New Pledges

Pi Phi, Manhattan Beach chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, held a formal banquet and Ritual Friday, Nov. 1, at the Cockatoo in Hawthorne.

New members pledged were Mmes. Richard Caramadre, Benny Terracciano, Jim Meador, Jack Parker, Joe Dispartie, and Miss Harriette Bass. After the ceremony, Mrs. Helen Nicely, president of Pi Phi Chapter, led the receiving line welcoming the new pledges to the chapter.

The banquet room was decorated in banks of yellow roses and chrysanthemums and sprays of greenery. Place cards and programs were created with Greek letters. Beta Sigma Phi and one yellow rose to carry out the theme of the occasion.

A gift of perfume and monogrammed address books were presented to the pledges by Mrs. Donald Bromley, vice president of Pi Phi.

Members welcoming the new pledges to the chapter were Mmes. Helen Nicely, Robert Grable, Thayne Connell, Harry Strang, Robert Stroud, Joe Secula, Donald Hake, Bill Garrison, Charles Fitzpatrick, A. Robert Todd, Fred Dostal, Jim Seaton, Robert Coon and Edith Scamell.

AREA CLUB WOMEN JOIN IN CRUSADE

A resolution to pledge itself and its membership to "full participation" in the Clean Community Crusade of Los Angeles, was introduced at a recent executive board meeting of Marina District 18, California Federation of Women's Clubs in session at Lawndale.

Mrs. George E. Hutchins of Hermosa Beach, district resolutions chairman, introduced the motion, which was unanimously voted by the more than 60 representatives of women's clubs from Pacific Palisades to Torrance.

Mrs. Lee McCoy of Torrance led a discussion of ways and means projects for the district. Mrs. R. E. Moffitt, president, and a delegation from the Torrance Woman's Club attended.

COMPANY ARRIVES

Mrs. Lawrence Petron of Minneapolis, Minn., has arrived in Torrance to spend part of the winter months with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Armstrong, 1633 Juniper Ave.

Mrs. Petron will spend some of the time with her son, Oliver Petron, who lives in Fresno.

Barbara Knight Will Marry Richard Preston on Dec. 18

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn R. Knight, 4504 Cadison, are today announcing the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Richard Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Preston, 21528 Moneta Ave.

The wedding will be solemnized at high noon on Dec. 18 at the Latter-Day Saints' Temple in Los Angeles.

The bride-elect was graduated from Gardena High in 1955 and attended El Camino College until recently.

The future bridegroom was graduated from Torrance High School in 1948. He served four years with the United States Navy and is now attending California Polytechnic College at San Dimas majoring in citrus production management.

ATTEND NATIONAL COUNCIL EVENT

Alpha Omega Chapter of the Theta Chi Epsilon National Sorority attended the National Executive Council luncheon and meeting held in the "Mission Room" of the Statler Hotel on Sunday, Nov. 3rd.

Immediately following the luncheon, the meeting was called to order by the president, Bette Jo Wright. Those attending from the Alpha Omega chapter were Jackie Ives and Nancy Borden, delegates and Dorothy Ton and Helen Leazotte, members.

HOLIDAY DINNER

An early Thanksgiving dinner was held at the J. J. Benner home, 1229 Acacia Ave., Sunday.

The clan gathered early because the Benners' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sadunes, of Bakersfield, would not be able to be here Nov. 23. Present for the turkey dinner were the Sadunes and their daughters, Marie and Linda; the Melvin Benners of Torrance and their two sons, Melvin and Michael.